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NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGED ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

1. On October 07, 2004, May 12, 2005, July 19, 2005 and August 11, 2005, small entity assertions were filed in this application/patent in connection with the payment of the filing fee, two month extension, surcharge, terminal disclaimer, additional independent claims, one month extension, request for continue examination and issue fee.
2. These assertions of small entity status in this application/patent and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity were made in good faith.
3. It has since been alleged by a third party that such status as a small entity was improper. The assignee has undertaken an investigation with respect to the proper entity status and maintains that this application/patent should be entitled to small entity status. However, in an abundance of caution, the assignee has decided to follow the entity status correction procedures of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and pay the deficiency as if the assignee was a large entity when such fees were paid.

4. Below is an itemization of the fees owed.

FEES ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	CURRENT FEE FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY	FEES ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DATE OF SMALL ENTITY FEE PAYMENT	DEFICIENCY OWED
Filing Fee	\$1,000	\$385	October 07, 2004	\$615
Two Month Extension	\$450	\$215	October 07, 2004	\$235
Surcharge	\$130	\$65	October 07, 2004	\$65
Terminal Disclaimer	\$130	\$65	May 12, 2005	\$65
Additional Independent Claims	\$200	\$100	May 12, 2005	\$100
One Month Extension	\$120	\$60	May 12, 2005	\$60
Request for Continue Examination	\$700	\$395	July 19, 2005	\$305
Issue Fee	\$1,400	\$700	August 11, 2005	\$700
Total Deficiency Payment owed				\$2,145

Please charge the total fees due in the amount of **\$2,145** to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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